

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 of 4
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.  Amendment No. 1		3. EFFECTIVE DATE  June 25, 2001	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY  U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICE OF JOB CORPS 525 S. Griffin Street RM 403 Dallas, Texas 75202		CODE	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)		CODE
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)				9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. <b>JC-RIV-0-05</b>	
				9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)	
				10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO	
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE			

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

**9** The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers **9** is extended **X** is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:  
(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the amendment; (b) by acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) by separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATE (If required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(T)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor \_\_\_ is not, \_\_\_ is required to sign this document and return \_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

This Amendment provides Questions and Answers from the Pre-proposal Conference held June 12, 2001 in New Orleans.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or Print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Jose M. deOlivares Regional Director	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  _____  (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. Date Signed	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY  _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. Date Signed  6/25/01

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**Questions and Answers:**

**Question 1::** Is there a further breakdown of the potential 42 points during the Oral Presentation?

**Answer :** No

**Question 2:** What is the national and local averages of the students in Job Corps facilities in regards to graduation rate, average length of stay, cost per student in non residential locations and turnover?

**Answer:** This information is available in the document titled Job Corps in brief. It can be obtained from the National Office of Job Corps.

**Question 3:** Are there any barriers in offering child care or day care on site?

**Answer:** There are currently no child care facilities on center.

**Question 4:** Is there criteria for certifying counselors, teachers, administrators and other key staff? Is there a time frame for any re-certification?

**Answer:** Certification requirements for Job Corps staff are stated in the Job Corps Policy and Requirements Handbook (PRH).

**Question 5:** If re-certification is needed, is that reimbursable?

**Answer:** See answer to previous question.

**Question 6:** Does Job Corps provide reimbursement for services provided? Is their objection to seeking reimbursement for services through Medicaid and or other funding sources?

**Answer:** Contracts to operate Job Corps centers are cost reimbursement plus fixed fee contracts. Operators are encouraged to seek Medicaid coverage for medical services provided to students. Reimbursement from other sources for services provided to students must be approved in advance by the Regional Office.

**Question 7:** Does Job Corps provide legal representation? Who handles harassment, injuries, discipline, appeals and other sensitive issues?

**Answer:** Legal services as defined in the PRH for students are provided by the center and chargeable to the contract's direct costs. Legal costs related to staff or the general public are the responsibility of the center operator and are not chargeable to the contract as direct costs.

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**Question 8:** Are their restrictions or criteria for board and council members? Do they have disclosure issues to complete. Are background/financial checks required?

**Answer:** There are no restrictions or specific requirements for individual IAC or CAC members. Requirements relative to the composition of these councils are listed in the PRH.

**Question 9:** Can residing Judges sit on boards and councils?

**Answer: Yes.**

**Question 10:** Does the National Director publish an annual report? Can we get the report by writing a congress person or senator?

**Answer:** Yes. Job Corps in Brief.

**Question 11:** Are there any existing issues facing the facility and present contractor that would impede transition?

**Answer: No.**

**Question 12:** Is the facility open on weekends.

**Answer:** It can be if the operator chooses to provide additional services to students.

**Question 13:** What was the total cost of the last contract?

**Answer:** The total cost of the current base year contract is \$15,125,068

**Question 14:** What is the turnaround time for approval of new vocational offerings?

**Answer:** 2 to 4 months.

**Question 15:** Can we be assured when presenting resumes, vitae information and other qualifications of personnel who may be employed elsewhere that the information disclosed will be kept confidential?

**Answer:** Yes

**Question 16:** Can the Center present workshops and other certified training for individuals outside the Job Corps?

**Answer:** Yes, but it requires approval in advance for the Regional Office.

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**Question 17:** How strong is the existing relationship between Job Corp Center (New Orleans) and the Federal, State and local agencies who provide services for the community?

**Answer:** The center currently has an excellent relationship with the community and local government officials.

**Question 18:** Are corporate sponsors allowed from the private sector?

**Answer:** We would need to know more about what is meant by “corporate sponsors” in order to answer this question.